THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.23783 OF 2005

Dt.9.11.2005

Between:

Khaja Chinnaiah … Petitioner

And

The District Collector (Civil Supplies),

Guntur, Guntur District and 2 others. … Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

The petitioner questions the proceedings of the Mandal Revenue Officer, Rentachintala Mandal, Guntur District, made in Rc.No.257/2005-A dated 21.10.2005 consequent to the proceedings of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopet, in Rc.No.1812/2005-B dated 20.10.2005. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the impugned proceedings dated 21.10.2005 consequent on the proceedings passed by the 2nd respondent without giving any notice are illegal and arbitrary and against the principles of natural justice.

Admittedly, the petitioner has not challenged the order of the Revenue Divisional Officer in suspending his Fair Price Shop dealership pending enquiry. The 2nd respondent suspended the authorization of the petitioner as he has committed certain irregularities in distribution of essential commodities and to avoid further black marketing.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to question the proceedings of the 2nd respondent dated 20.10.2005. No costs.

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(V.ESWARAIAH, J)

9.11.2005

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